

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 17, 2009

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

DIRECTOR: STEPHEN K. HARSIN

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action on the Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) Board recommendations to allocate \$55,000 (General Fund) for 24 neighborhood projects - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

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Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$55,000

Funding Source: General Fund

Dept./Division: Neighborhood Services/ Neighborhood Initiatives

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) program was established by Council action in 1998. It is designed to assist citizens in improving the quality of life for city of Las Vegas neighborhoods and directly responds to one of the City Council's priorities: Support and encourage sustainability, livability, and pride in our neighborhoods. The NPF Board is appointed by the Mayor and Council. This year, the NPF program will fund seven beautification and physical enhancement projects; three neighborhood communications projects and one emergency preparedness project; nine safety improvement projects; one cultural event and one project that purchases tables and chairs to allow residents in a senior community the opportunity to socialize; one downtown back-to-school youth event that will serve about 900 youth and another project that will provide summer pool passes to youth from a housing authority complex.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Neighborhood Partners Fund Board recommends that the City Council approve the funding of 24 neighborhood projects totaling \$55,000 with a match of \$248,386 in cash, volunteer labor, materials, and professional services.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Agenda Memo
2. Submitted after Meeting – Executed Neighborhood Partners Board Funding Agreements

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve as recommended

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-RICKI Y. BARLOW)

Minutes:

GERRY GREEN, Chair of Neighborhood Partners Fund Board, thanked the appointed seven City staff members and the six neighborhood volunteers for their hard work in reviewing and

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evaluating projects for final funding recommendations. He truly enjoys serving on this board because it has been an eye-opener, finding that it only takes one person to start projects that will make significant changes in the community. He listed the 24 neighborhood projects recommended for funding, as listed in the Agenda Memo provided for backup documentation, and requested approval.

MAYOR GOODMAN thanked all the members for their hard work, noting that without community involvement, the City could not accomplish as much as it does. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN said that all the projects improve the neighborhoods, and it gives her a good feeling knowing that they were done in partnership with the residents.

COUNCILMAN ROSS thanked MR. GREEN and all the others members for their service. He attributed the increase in projects to increased community outreach.

